Art, 66, lives in West Des Moines. He was a general manager for Burger King for 25 years until he retired because of his health. This past year his health has been especially challenging. Art was hospitalized with cellulitis, sepsis, anemia and back problems. He was also diagnosed with giant cell arteritis and the medication to treat it caused additional problems that resulted in him being placed in a rehabilitation facility where he developed pneumonia. Art’s dental health presented another challenge: he was missing several teeth and some of his remaining teeth were broken to the gum line. Surviving on Social Security and a small retirement benefit, Art struggles to make ends meet. Art desperately wanted to address his dental health before it impacted his existing health conditions, but he could not afford the treatment.

HOW DDS HELPED
Thankfully, three generous Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteers came to Art’s aid.

Who Helped: An oral surgeon extracted six teeth, and Dr. Leslie Ehlen, a general dentist, removed a root tip, and with the help of a volunteer lab, donated a crown, a full upper denture, and partial lower denture. Thanks to these caring volunteers, Art received more than $6,100 in donated treatment that restored his dental health and gave him a new reason to smile.

VOLUNTEER
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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award to recognize graduating students who are committed to volunteerism or to helping people with special needs.

2021 Tennessee Recipients:

Dr. Bayli Phillips, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Dr. Taylor Sims, Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
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FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 IMPACT

Patient Treatment

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Financial

- **Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $395,322
- **Average Value of Treatment/Case**: $5,548
- **Value of Donated Lab Services**: $27,461

Since Tennessee Program Inception (1995)

- **Total Patients Treated**: 679
- **Total Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $3,203,211

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